

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 19, and 21 and add Claims 33 through 35 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data receiving apparatus connected with a recording apparatus for recording a television broadcast program and booking to record the program, said data receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive a television broadcast program;

an input unit adapted to input booking information about a program, recording of which is booked by a user instruction in said recording apparatus;

a profile generation unit adapted to generate a user profile of said data receiving apparatus and the recording apparatus on the basis of (a) a view history of a broadcast program received by said receiving unit; ~~and (b) the booking information input by said input unit;~~ and

a profile updating unit adapted to update said user profile on the basis of the booking information input by said input unit; and

a searching unit adapted to search for a desired program in the television broadcast program received by said receiving unit on the basis of the user profile updated by said profile updating unit,

wherein said profile updating ~~generation~~ unit updates the user profile based on the booking information when the booking is not canceled in said recording apparatus, and does not update the user profile when the booking is canceled in said recording apparatus.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said profile generation updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information in accordance with the recording of the booked program being finished.

4 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a television broadcast program by a data receiving apparatus connected with a recording apparatus for recording a television broadcast program and booking to record the program, said method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving a television broadcast program;  
an input step of inputting booking information about a program, recording of which is booked by a user instruction in the recording apparatus;  
a profile generating step of generating a user profile of the data receiving apparatus and the recording apparatus on the basis of (a) a view history of a broadcast program received in said receiving step; and (b) the booking information input in said input step; and  
a profile updating step of updating said user profile on the basis of the booking information input in said input step; and

a searching step of searching adapted to search for a desired program in the television broadcast program received by said receiving step on the basis of the user profile updated in said profile updating step,

wherein said profile updating generation step updates the user profile based on the booking information when the booking is not canceled in the recording apparatus, and does not update the user profile when the booking is canceled in the recording apparatus.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein said profile generating updating step updates the user profile based on the booking information in accordance with the recording of the booked program being finished.

22 - 29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) A storage medium storing a program for realizing the method according to claim 19 using a computer.

31 - 32. (Canceled)

33. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said profile updating unit determines whether or not the booking is canceled in accordance with receipt and non-receipt, respectively, of booking cancellation information transmitted from said recording apparatus to said data receiving apparatus.

34. (New) The apparatus according to claim 33, wherein when said profile updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information, said profile updating unit does so with a weight dependent upon a duration of recording corresponding to the booking information.

35. (New) The apparatus according to claim 33, wherein when said profile updating unit updates the user profile based on the booking information, said profile updating unit does so with a weight independent of a duration of recording corresponding to the booking information.